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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3606

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 20007

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: ZAIRE DEBT RESCHEDULING

REF: (A) BONN 19544; (B) STATE 280398

1. FRG HAS PROPOSED TO ZAIRE THAT ZAIRE DELEGATION  
COULD COME TO BONN DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 13 FOR  
FRG-GOZ BILATERALS. ACCORDING TO DR. GEHRING IN  
ECONOMICS MINISTRY, THIS INVITATION WAS EXTENDED  
DESPITE ZAIRE REFUSAL TO OFFER ASSURANCES ON DEBTS TO  
LUFTHANSA, DEBTS OF GOZ EMBASSY IN BONN, OR RESOLUTION  
OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING GERMAN DIRECT INVESTMENTS.  
ZAIRE INSTEAD OFFERED TO INCLUDE THESE ISSUES AS PART  
OF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. FRG AGREED TO TAKE UP  
THESE ISSUES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RESCHEDULING  
NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WILL INSIST THAT SATISFACTORY  
ASSURANCES ARE GIVEN BY ZAIRE ON EACH OF THESE ISSUES  
BEFORE BILATERAL RESCHEDULING AGREEMENT IS CONCLUDED.

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2. IN DISCUSSIONS SEVERAL DAYS AGO WITH FRENCH,

GEHRING WAS INFORMED THAT FRANCE INTENDS TO TAKE A FIRM STANCE IN NOT GOING BELOW 8.0 INTEREST. IF FRANCE SUCCEEDS IN STICKING TO 8.0 INTEREST, THIS WILL BE A STRONG PRECEDENT FOR FRG TO FOLLOW.

3. GEHRING INQUIRED ABOUT SUBSTANCE AND TIMING OF US-GOZ BILATERALS. HE IN PARTICULAR WANTED WHATEVER INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE CONCERNING INTEREST RATES WE ARE SEEKING ON OFFICIAL AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL CREDITS AND THE PROPORTION OF OFFICIAL TO COMMERCIAL CREDITS TO BE COVERED IN THE US-GOZ BILATERALS.  
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